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NEW ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 18, 1869.

## THE CITY COUNCIL EXCITED.

Mr. Shields, of the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting on Tuesday night last, introduced a resolution, which was adopted by both Boards, that a joint Committee of two from the Upper Board and three from the Lower Board be appointed, to examine into the charges made by the *Picayune*, and ourselves, concerning alleged negotiations and combinations with the Governor and other parties to control and influence legislation to the detriment of the public interests.

This inquiry is in reference to the belief expressed by the *Picayune* and this journal that Mr. Ray's substitute for the Property Holders' Charter was intended merely as a means of defeating that charter, and had been instigated by certain persons connected with the City Government, or friends of that government, who were desirous that it should not be superseded.

We have no objection to this investigation, and hope it will be thorough, but we can give the committee no assistance ourselves. If they are really desirous of ascertaining the facts concerning these alleged negotiations, we are inclined to think they can easily be brought home to the parties engaged, but would suggest that editors of newspapers are not the sources from whence this information should be sought. It would, perhaps, be difficult for the members of the City Council to find a precedent for this attempt to interrogate the press as to its observations upon matters of public interest.

Were we to be restrained from commenting upon legislation and the means adopted by parties interested in its enactment by fear of offending them, we should be shorn of a large portion of the influence which an independent press should exercise in the public behalf. We hope the members of the City Council will see the propriety of our being left perfectly free to criticise legislation and the means employed by its friends and authors to have it adopted, as we think fit. We are free to say that is our conception of duty, and we cannot consent that any inquisition shall be held over us in the fearless discharge of that duty. Information on such subjects communicated to us is used for the public benefit, and when received confidentially the channels through which it comes ought not to be and will not be divulged.

Writers for the public press are or ought to be impersonal, and known only by their writings. They would have but a low sense of the dignity of their calling if they submitted to be questioned touching their observations upon public affairs.

Newspaper Editors should be the last to be enquired of on such matters. As a general rule they only see the foot-prints of the wire-working politicians and are rarely permitted to know who the parties are, employed to engineer these schemes or the precise nature and extent of the inducements given for the influence of those re-hired upon to carry them through.

### Who Are the Corrupt Legislators?

A letter appeared in the *Crescent* of Tuesday last, under the caption of "Corrupt Affiliations with Radicals," dated "Legislative Hall of the State of Louisiana," and signed "Claiborne Parish." We are not far wrong in attributing its authorship to Mr. Pratt, member of the House of Representatives from that parish, whom we are happy to recognize as one of the few good and faithful members of that body. We publish this letter below, because we consider it fully sustains the accusations which have been made in this and the other journals of the city and State touching the corruption of some of those who represent us in the Legislature. We wish to do injustice to no man. It is impossible for us to say who are the members obnoxious to the charges of corruption which have been made. If we knew who they were who had accepted bribes, we should hesitate to single them out by name. It is enough for us to warn the public, whose duty it is to keep an eye upon their servants, that such practices are in vogue. Those who take bribes are very careful to do it in such a manner as to escape detection.

### "CORRUPT AFFILIATIONS WITH RADICALS."

*Legislative Hall of the State of Louisiana, February 15, 1869.*

*Ed. Crescent*: Dear Sir—Our attention has, of late, been called to several articles that have appeared in some of the journals of the city, censuring the action of the Democratic members of the Legislature and preferring indiscriminate charges of venality and corruption against them. We have listened quietly to these charges with the vain hope that some of the newspapers of the city would separate the "true men from the thieves" and give to those men, who have been true to principle and stood aloof from the corrupting influences that have controlled the action of the Legislature and disgraced the annals of the State, the "meed of praise" their fidelity deserves. Feeling that a longer reticence on our part would be a tacit admission of our guilt, we have concluded to ask a small space in the columns of your valuable journal to vindicate our reputations from the assertions that have been brought against them, and place ourselves correctly before the people of the State.

That there are "rings" formed in both Houses of the Legislature for the sole and express purpose of blackmailing the people and plundering the treasury of the State, is, perhaps, a lamentable and humiliating fact. That there are men of both parties engaged in this disgraceful proceeding—men who would "sell out their birthright for a mess of pottage"—may also be true, but that all of the members of the Legislature are engaged in this conspiracy against the interests of the people is an unwarranted assertion on the part of the papers of the city. We are loth to admit that the honest Democrats are the exception and not the rule, but we contend that if there is one true man he should have the credit his conduct deserves.

We simply ask for "fair play," and that every man shall stand by the record he has made. Let the press, whose duty it is to watch over the actions of public servants, ferret out the evil-doers and bring them before the bar of public opinion, and when the verdict of "guilty" is rendered, let them be consigned into obscurity, where the mildew of approbium and dishonor can rest upon their names forever.

CLAIBORNE PARISH.

CIGARS.—Mr. F. Suarez, of No. 13 Columbus street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District, invites public attention to his, through our advertising columns, to his stock of cigars, which are manufactured at his establishment, from the best Vuelta de Abajo tobacco. He has 350,000 on hand; also a large selection of mixed and domestic cigars.

SLATES.—Messrs. Bridge & Son, agents, 128 Gravier street, announce to-day, through our advertising columns, that they keep on hand a full supply of all sizes of the finest quality of dark blue roofing slates, from the Pen Argil Quarry of the Pennsylvania Slate Company. The attention of slaters and the building trade is called to the superior quality of these slates, which are recommended by the agents to be equal to the English slates and sold by them at lower prices. They solicit a trial of them.

PLOWS.—Messrs. John W. Norris & Co., 27 Canal street, announce to-day, through our advertising columns, that they have for sale, at manufacturer's prices, the following description of plows: 1000 cast valley; 1000 improved Avery; 2000 steel cotton sweeps and scrapers; 200 Calhoun and Peacock." They have also plow points and plow castings.

NOYES' MAMMOTH CIRCUS.—For positively three days only, C. W. Noyes' Mammoth Crescent City Circus is announced to appear at Tivoli Circle, beginning Monday the 22d, and ending Wednesday the 24th. There will be a noon and a night performance each day, the doors for the first opening at 11 A. M., and for the latter at 6½ P. M. We are promised a revival of the good old features of the arena which so used to delight persons of all ages and respectability. The troupe, we understand, consists of thirty male and female artists of high repute. See the announcement of the proprietor in another column.

THE FRENCH OPERA. — The performance announced for this evening is that of "Roland à Roncevaux," a grand opera in four acts by Mermet. The cast will be the same as before.

ARRIVAL OF THE BIENVILLE.—The steamship Bienville, Capt. Baker, arrived Tuesday night, from New York 9th inst., via Havana 13th, with a full freight and the following named passengers:

[illegible passenger list]

### MARINE NEWS.

The Marine News will be found on our inside page.

## THE FIVE MILLION GOLD BILL.

Below we publish the message of Governor Warmoth vetoing the "Five Million Gold Bill," adopted last session by the Legislature. It was read in the Senate October 17, 1868, and was sustained.

The reasons he assigns for withholding his assent to this bill are equally forcible now when an attempt is made to revive it. Nothing has transpired to make the bill any less objectionable.

The following message was received from the Governor returning to the House without his approval, "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of New Orleans to provide by the issue and sale of bonds to the amount of $5,000,000, for the redemption of city notes, and for the liquidation of other indebtedness.

The Governor says:

My first objection to the bill is that the city may be forced to sacrifice one million dollars in six per cent. gold interest bearing bonds, in order to redeem the city money, which is not now in circulation, but held by speculators. There is no reason why these bonds should be disposed of at less than par, for there is not a holder of city notes who would not gladly exchange them for these bonds at par, thus saving the city one million dollars, which added to the one-half per cent. given to the financial agent for his services, would be a total saving to the city of one million twenty-five thousand dollars.

Secondly—The city of New Orleans cannot afford to pay interest in gold. This bill provides for the payment of three hundred thousand dollars in gold annually. The city has no gold revenue and must rely upon purchase for the gold it obtains to meet the interest on these bonds. Gold is selling at a lower rate to-day than it has for months past and it may be twenty per cent. higher two months hence. There is no certainty as to the price of coin, so that the city may be able to buy at 138 to-day and thus pay for interest four hundred and fourteen thousand dollars in currency, the present equivalent of three hundred thousand dollars in gold; but next year specie may be twenty per cent. higher and the city compelled to exhaust the six hundred thousand dollars of taxes in order to meet the annual interest, having no fund with which to redeem the bonds twenty years hence. The bonds should bear interest in the currency of the country, then the property of the city would not be subjected to such enormous taxation, and the city government would always know the amount to set aside with which to meet the interest on the bonds.

Thirdly—The second section of the bill authorizes the Mayor and the financial agent, in the event the bonds can not be sold at par, to negotiate a loan. It is objectionable for the reason that it does not limit the loan in amount, and does not indicate the security to be given by the city nor the length of time for which the loan may be effected. If the financial agent fails to sell the bonds at not less than eighty cents on the dollar, what is there in this bill to prevent him from borrowing two or three millions of money and pledging the whole issue of bonds as collateral to be paid in ninety or one hundred and twenty days. This might be, in the present straightened condition of the city government, considered a good arrangement for the time being, but when we remember that there is nearly four millions of this money in the hands of speculators, and that this bill does not prohibit its receipts for taxes and other dues to the city, who can say but that these bonds may, by sale under this pledge be sacrificed for less than fifty cents on the dollar.

This authority to negotiate a loan should be hedged in so by restrictions that the city may not be at the mercy of the opinions or interests of only two gentlemen, however honest and capable.

Fourthly—There is too much power conferred upon the Mayor in the appointing of the financial agent, and the amount of bonds furnished by the latter should be rather five millions than fifty thousand dollars. There should either be no security exacted at all, and the whole matter intrusted to the honor of the officer, or a bond should be exacted sufficiently large to secure the city from loss.

Fifthly—The bill does not give immediate relief. It will be, in my judgment, impossible to sell at this time these bonds for eighty cents on the dollar. The best securities of the State, with only $6,500,000 of debt and $240,000,000 of taxable property, can not be sold for sixty cents on the dollar. Such being the case, it is to be assumed that these bonds, $5,000,000 in amount, can be sold at eighty cents when the debt of the city is over $14,000,000, and the taxable property less by over $100,000,000 than that of the State. What will be the consequence of this then? Either the Mayor and financial agent will effect a loan and hypothecate the bonds at the risk of the most ruinous sacrifice, or the agent will be forced to exchange the bonds at twenty per cent. discount for city money at par, which the holders have purchased at from thirty to fifty per cent. discount, which will, whether sold for greenbacks at eighty cents, or exchanged for city money, be giving five millions of gold interest bearing bonds for four millions of city money, besides a loss of $25,000, which is to be paid the financial agent. The provisions of this bill are neither demanded by necessity nor by any just conviction of duty to the holders of city money.

A very little, if any, is in the hands of the people. It is all held by speculators, who have taken it at ruinous rates of discount, and who were fully apprised of the doubtful legality of the issue. They knew that there was no authority in the charter of the city for it, and that it was only tolerated for the reason that it gave the people a currency when they had none, and supplied the deficiency in the Treasury arising from unpaid taxes. They knew that on the 20th of November, 1867, the then Mayor denounced $1,103,930 of it as having been issued by city officials clandestinely, fraudulently and without color of law or right. With this evidence before them, the holders cannot complain at some delay of the city in redeeming this money, which has cost the taxpayers double its value already in the increased prices fixed upon everything bought by, or labor done for the city.

I advocate the redemption of this money and desire it to be effected at an early day, but I cannot give my assent to a bill which fixes up the city over a million more debt than is necessary and oblige it to pay on that debt $1,000,000 interest in gold, or at the present rate of gold $8,280,000 in currency and a total sum of $13,280,000 in twenty years.

In my judgment the remedy is simple and within the control of the Legislature.

First—The city should be authorized to issue its bonds bearing not more than six per cent. interest in currency, payable in four or ten years, at the option of the city, and exchanged at par for city money. A tax of one-third of one per cent. should be collected to meet the interest and supply a fund to pay the principal.

Secondly—One-sixth of the gross receipts of the City Treasury should be set aside each month and applied to the redemption of the notes of those who prefer to wait than to exchange for the bonds of the city as above indicated.

Thirdly—The Treasurer should be prohibited from paying out any more of the city notes, and those now in the Treasury should be destroyed and any further issue prohibited.

Fourthly—The law should provide that United States currency only should be received for taxes and other obligations due the city.

To the last proposition it may be said that the city cannot refuse to receive its notes for debts due it, but that question involves the legality of the issue in the first place, and the right of the State to intervene to protect its people from the abuses of its creature—the corporation of the city of New Orleans.

With great deference for the opinion of the gentlemen of the Legislature who passed this bill, I cannot refrain from saying that I can hardly conceive the provisions of a bill on this subject, which could be more objectionable to the taxpayers of the city of New Orleans than the one before me. It would be by far preferable to levy a direct tax of three per cent. on the property of the city and collect it at once, than to enforce the provisions of this bill.

H. C. WARMOTH.

PROGRESS.—Columbus sailed to the American coast in a four hundred ton ship, and first landed upon the Island of St. Domingo. Last week a vessel from St. Domingo unloaded in New York over four hundred tons of St. Croix Rum for P. H. Drake & Co., of that city. This is but a few weeks' supply of this article, which these gentlemen use in the manufacture of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS. We are informed by an exchange that Messrs. Drake & Co. have not advertised a dollar for a year, but that the sales of this article continue at the former enormous figure. In 1864, the receipts of the PLANTATION BITTERS were equal to those of the New York and New Haven Railroad.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

BALL.—We are indebted to the managers for complimentary cards of admission to a fancy dress and masquerade ball, to be given by Magnolia Grove No. 1, V. A. O. D., on Saturday, February 20th, at the German Company Hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley.

## LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at 12 o'clock M. Lieut. Gov. Dunn in the chair—a quorum present.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—Favorably on the resolution authorizing the Warrant Clerk to issue warrants to members of Committee who sat during recess.

Finance—Unfavorably on the bill to provide an appropriation for the improvement, etc., of the grounds of the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge.

Internal Improvements—Favorably to incorporate the Lot Building Company of the Parish of Jefferson.

Banks and Banking—Favorably on the bill to incorporate the Germania Savings Bank and Exchange Institution.

Corporations—Favorably on the bill to incorporate Kenner Fire Co. No. 1, of the town of Kenner.

Claims—Favorably for the relief of Augustus Davis.

BILLS ACCORDING TO PREVIOUS NOTICE.

Mr. Wittgenstein called up the bill relative to the State Library, constituting a Board of Trustees and providing for a library fund. Referred.

The bill to repeal the amending of the Charter of the New Orleans, Jackson & G. N. Co., was referred to the Joint Committee of Railroads and Judiciary.

The bill to incorporate the New Orleans and Vicksburg Co., was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill relative to Weighers, was read.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senator Blackman, by request, introduced a bill to provide for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the city of New Orleans.

The bill was read by title twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Ray introduced a bill to provide for an additional Justice of the Peace for Third Ward in the parish of Ouachita. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

A joint resolution granting Robert B. Carson, parish Judge of St. John Baptiste, leave of absence, was passed.

House joint resolution instructing the Warrant Clerk to issue additional warrants to the amount of 20 per cent to reimburse members of the present General Assembly and the employés thereof for discount sustained in the sale of warrants, was taken up.

The 20 per cent additional was a House amendment.

The Senate refused to concur, and the Senate asked a committee of conference.

Senator Lynch from the Committee on Finance, reported unfavorably on a bill providing for an appropriation of money for the preservation of the State House and other State buildings in the town of Baton Rouge.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably on Senate resolution directing the Warrant Clerk to issue warrants for pay of the *per diem*, etc., of such members who sat as special committees during the recent adjournment. Report received, and resolution adopted.

House bill No. 130, making the warrants issued by the Metropolitan Police Board, receivable for all taxes and licenses in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard, and in the cities of New Orleans, Jefferson City and Carrollton, was taken up, and referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Finance, conjointly.

Senator Foute introduced an act for the protection of the rights of property of the Louisiana Retreat in the town of Jefferson, which was referred to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

An act authorizing Corporations to fix the price of laying the Nicholson pavement, etc., etc., was passed.

An act authorizing the payment of certain certificates of indebtedness issued by the Board of Levee Commissioners was laid on the table, subject to call.

An act giving to Robt. Poindexter, of the parish of Assumption, exclusive ferry privileges at Napoleonville, was passed.

An act providing for the purchase of Fisher's picture, or painting of the battle of Chalmette or New Orleans, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate bill appropriating the sum of $30,183 to Messrs. Murphy and Frizell, to cover losses alleged to have been sustained in the receipt of Levee bonds, was taken up on a motion of Senator Ray, to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated.

Senator Lynch, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, opposed the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was defeated. He said that the favorable consideration of such a claim would not only be a bad and ruinous precedent, but there was nothing either just or honest in the bill.

Senator Blackman agreed with Senator Lynch.

Senator Braughn admitted that as one of the special committee, appointed to investigate this claim, he did not think the parties had a legal claim against the State, but a strong equitable claim.

Senator Bacon opposed the motion to reconsider.

On the motion to reconsider, Senator Lynch called for the ayes and nays. The vote stood 19 ayes to 11 nays, and the motion to reconsider therefore prevailed.

On motion of Senator Ray, the bill was then made the special order for the 18th (Thursday) inst.

House bill relative to the District Courts in the parish of Orleans was read once and laid over.

House joint resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate into certain charges made against the Board of Control of the State Insane Asylum at Jackson, La., was made the special order for Friday, 19th inst.

House bill to create the parish of Grant was made the order of the day for the 18th inst.

House bill to amend the law establishing the Metropolitan Police District was read twice, ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Tuesday.

House bill to establish in the city of New Orleans a school of pharmacy and public dispensary was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate bill authorizing the city of New Orleans to issue bonds to the amount of $3000 for the liquidation of the indebtedness of the city of New Orleans was made the special order for the 18th inst.

A communication was received from the House announcing its concurrence in Senate bill No. 15, to enforce article 13 of State Constitution, with amendments. The bill with the amendments were made the special order for the 18th inst.

The bill to incorporate the Crescent City Live Stock, Landing and Slaughter House Company, passed.

The Senate then adjourned until noon, to-morrow.

HOUSE.—The House met at 12 o'clock, M., pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Lowell in the chair. A quorum present.

An act appropriating $100,000 for the right of Charles Steinman to a new machine invention, was indefinitely postponed.

An act for the relief of Jacob Zoelly was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Carr introduced a bill for the relief of the Louisiana Petroleum and Coal Oil Company. The bill appropriating $150,000 to said company, was ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Faulkner introduced a bill to license gambling houses in the city of New Orleans. Read and calendered.

Mr. Carroll, of Orleans, introduced a bill for the preservation of certain judicial records in the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Dewees introduced an act to prevent the Mayor of the city of New Orleans from exercising any police jurisdiction or control, and providing for the assistance of the Metropolitan police when necessary.

Mr. Page offered an amendment, which was, with the bill, referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McMillan, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to negotiate a loan to pay the interest on the State debt. It was ordered printed in the journal and made the special order of the day for Thursday, 18th inst, at 11 o'clock P. M.

Under a suspension of the rules, Senate bill No. 16, an act to enforce article 13th of the Constitution, was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Faulkner spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

Mr. R. H. Isabelle moved that the regular order of the day be postponed until two o'clock, which motion prevailed by a vote of 50 to 14.

Mr. Geo. Washington followed in a lengthy argument in support of the bill, strongly opposing the postponement.

Mr. Baker, of Orleans, demanded the previous question on the final passage of the bill. Ordered by a vote of 38 to 33.

Mr. Carroll moved to resume the regular order of the day to the chair.

Mr. Carr ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Carroll appealed from said decision. The ayes and nays were called and resulted as follows: Ayes, 58; nays, 12. The chair was sustained.

The question then recurred upon the final passage of the bill. Ayes, 61; nays, 15. Passed.

Mr. Noble voted yes with a view to reconsider. Checked off and sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The Mexican Gulf and Mississippi Canal bill then came up as the regular order of the day, on the motion of Mr. McMillen to lay on the table, Mr. Noble's amendment to strike out "$120,000," and insert "$60,000" in lieu of. The motion prevailed by 40 to 11. Mr. Noble moved to strike out $120,000 wherever it occurs in the first section, and to insert "$50,000"—yeas 43, nays 8. Lost.

Mr. Heidenhain moved the adoption of the first section as amended by the committee. Carried.

Sections second, third, fourth and fifth, were adopted.

Section sixth was amended and then adopted. Section seventh was adopted with an amendment recommended by the committee.

The preamble was then adopted.

Mr. McMillen moved that the bill be considered engrossed and placed on its third reading and final passage. Carried, after long discussion and considerable filibustering, by a vote of 47 yeas to 5 nays.

House bill No 218, to issue bonds for levee purposes, was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House then adjourned until 7 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order by Speaker Lowell at 7 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment.

Only 29 members present. The Sergeant at arms was dispatched for absent members.

In about half an hour a quorum appeared.

Senate bill granting certain ferry privileges to Albert Honsleger and G. W. C. Waite and their heirs and assigns in the Parish of Madison, was passed.

An act to prevent the intermission of armed or unarmed persons on certain enclosures, was passed.

A joint resolution to send to Bayou Lafourche an engineer, near Lockwood, to inspect the nature of the obstructions at that point and report, was passed.

The House acceded to the request of the Senate, in asking for a committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate resolution directing the Warrant Clerk to issue warrants to the amount of 20 per cent. additional for payment of mileage and *per diem* of members and employés of the present Legislature.

An act to exempt from municipal taxation the Turners' Association of New Orleans, was taken up.

Mr. Harper moved an indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Gartessamp moved to lay this motion on the table.

The result of the vote on this motion revealed the fact that there was no quorum present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absent members.

A quorum having appeared, the motion to lay on the table the motion to indefinitely postpone, was carried, and the bill finally passed.

An act to provide for the collection of judgments against the parishes of this State, was returned to the Committee on Enrollment for proper engrossment.

An act relative to the Insane Asylum of the State of Jefferson and New Orleans was passed.

An act granting further time to the Assessor of the parish of Vermillion to make his report for the years 1867 and 1868 was passed.

An act relative to the building of a foot bridge across the new canal on Villeré street was passed.

An act relative to auctioneers' bonds was passed.

Senate bill for the relief of the sureties of A. S. Norwood, late State Tax Collector of the parish of East Feliciana, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

An act for the better observance of the Sabbath was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The House then adjourned until to-day (Thursday) at 12 o'clock M.

Since the death of the young Duke of Brabant, the only surviving children of the King of Belgium, are the two princesses, aged respectively 11 and 5 years.

## CITY INTELLIGENCE.

*Hair Brushing by Machinery.*—Those who have not experienced this really pleasant operation will be surprised when they test its effects, which, according to the writer's experience, are exceedingly agreeable. Go and try it at the saloon No. 8 Royal street, where you can get your hair brushed and shaved at the usual price in other saloons.

*Duel—One Party Wounded.*—A duel was fought yesterday morning, near the city, between Messrs. J. P. Rondeau, of this city, and Wm. A. Davis, of the parish of Caddo, the second being Messrs. Griffin for Mr. Davis and A. Carr for Mr. Rondeau, the difficulty originating, it is stated, in consequence of some real or imagined insult offered to a lady, Mardi Gras night, in which neither of the parties to the duel or the challenged party at all events was concerned.

The party supposed to have offered the insult was met Tuesday, on Canal street, in front of Haggerty's store, when a pistol was drawn. The party at whom the weapon was directed there stated that he was not armed but would meet the one who claimed to have been offended at any appointed time and place. This meeting was arranged for an hour afterwards at the St. Charles Hotel where a formal hostile meeting was arranged for Wednesday morning, at half-past 7 o'clock, with navy revolvers at ten paces, on Col. Spark's plantation.

Mr. Davis won the first fire, but his pistol missed the aim. Mr. Rondeau then aimed his pistol which snapped. On his second fire, which Mr. Davis coolly awaited, his ball took effect on Mr. Davis, entering between the 3d and 4th ribs and coming out of the back about two inches from the spine. The latter fell heavily forward to the ground and was taken to his room by his friends. He was certainly very dangerously if not mortally wounded. Mr. Davis is engaged with his father in planting in Caddo parish. Mr. Rondeau is interested in the warehouse corner of Julia and Magazine streets.

*City Bonds.*—The city bonds of the one million loan have further advanced, being quoted yesterday at 96, very near par.

*U. S. District Court—Judge E. H. Durell.*—The argument in the wine cases was opened on Tuesday last, by Mr. District Attorney Morgan, on behalf of the Government. Previous to the argument the defendants, through their attorney, Mr. Rosslius, asked for a jury, which was strenuously opposed by the District Attorney, on the ground that a jury had been waived and it was now too late. The court reserved its decision, and requested counsel to proceed with the argument, saying he would decide the motion for a jury and on the merits at the same time—that is, if he came to the conclusion defendants were entitled to a jury he would give no decision on the merits, but if not, then the whole subject would be before the court, and the two questions would be decided at the same time.

*One Mate of the Gov. Allen Mortally Wounds the Other.*—Between 11 and 12 o'clock yesterday forenoon, an altercation occurred on the Levee, in front of where the steamboat Gov. Allen was lying, head of Gravier street, which resulted in the first mate of the boat, John Collins, being shot in the head and mortally wounded by J. C. Gregor, the second mate of the same boat. Gregor was arrested and Collins taken to the Charity Hospital, where the surgeon in charge pronounced his wound mortal.

As well as we can learn, the parties had been friends till some very recent dispute arose between them in consequence of Gregor's discharge from the boat, for which he blamed Collins. This led to the quarrel, which resulted in Collins taking hold of Gregor and shaking him, and some say drawing a knife upon him, whereupon Gregor drew a revolver and shot him. The language which passed between them at the time was not distinctly heard by the bystanders, as they spoke in a low tone. It is said, however, that Collins called Gregor a liar before Gregor shot him. Collins is a man of family, having a wife and several children in this city.

*Frolic of Young Girls.*—About dusk Tuesday evening two young ladies, living in the neighborhood of the Washington Cemetery, Fourth District, doffed their skirts and donned male attire, for the purpose of passing themselves off as beaux of one of their young lady friends living near by. It would have doubtless proved an admirable conception for an innocent frolic but for the rude interference of the police, who happened to see them, and were cruel enough to take them to the police station, notwithstanding their tears and protestations that they meant no harm. They were soon released upon the appearance of their parents.

We think the police should not have seen them, or, at all events, ought to have shut their eyes upon them, and let them perpetrate their innocent joke upon their neighboring lady friend. These Metropolitans, however, are inexorable.

*Inauguration of the New Turn Hall.*—The inauguration of this splendid new edifice, corner of Dryades and Lafayette streets, will take place on Monday, February 22d, in the building itself, the ceremonies commencing at 11 o'clock. The Turn gemeinde are requested to assemble at their old hall, corner of Galvez and Customhouse streets, at 8 o'clock A. M., and after a short parade through a few of the leading streets, are expected to arrive at the new building about half-past 10 o'clock, prior to the ceremonies, which will consist of music by Jaeger's orchestra, singing, and addresses by several distinguished speakers.

The new hall is a large and beautiful building, admirably adapted to the wants of the increasing society of our German friends, and we congratulate them and the public upon the completion of a building which is such a desideratum and ornament to the city.

*Deplorable Casualty.*—About 7 o'clock, Wednesday morning, Mrs. B. E. Church, residing on St. Louis street, near Philip, while superintending the cooking of breakfast for her family, accidentally overturned a kettle of boiling water, inflicting such serious injuries on her breast and arms that her recovery is extremely doubtful.

*Damages Claimed for False Imprisonment.*—In the Fifth District Court there is now being tried the case of W. W. Hisher vs. J. Halberle, claiming $— damages for alleged false imprisonment of plaintiff, caused by the defendant. There are eight negroes and four white men on the jury. The testimony in the case was being taken yesterday.

*Sanitary.*—The Superintendent of Police, Capt. Cain, has issued orders to the force to arrest any person throwing offal into the streets, as such practice is prejudicial to the health of the city, and in contravention of the first section of the Health Ordinance.

*Retrenchment.*—The Committee of the Common Council, propose to commence this week the work of curtailing the salaries of officials and other expenses. They promise to report next meeting.

*The First District Police Station.*—Upon receipt of the communication from Recorder Becker, relative to the reported insecurity of the First District police station, Mayor Conway applied promptly to Mr. Sargt, City Surveyor, who accompanied him to the building, and after a minute examination pronounced all apprehension as to its safety perfectly groundless.

*Stamping Manufactured Tobacco.*—The new law requiring stamps upon all manufactured tobacco and snuff, went into effect on the 15th inst., the date fixed for its operation.

*Revenue from Whisky.*—The income to the United States from eleven distilleries in twenty working days in January amounted to over $40,000.

*Stolen Tea.*—Mr. F. Rickert, No. 63 Tchoupitoulas street, reports that some one entered his store and stole twelve caddies of tea, ten pounds each.

*Suspicious.*—James Brannon was arrested yesterday for having in his possession $147 counterfeit bills of various banks and a check for $878 28, drawn by the National Union Bank of New York, on Sam. Smith & Co., of this city, supposed to be stolen. Brannon had been a car driver on the Canal street line, says the check was entrusted to him by a drunken man to keep for him. We did not hear how he accounts for the balance of his possessions.

*Indicted for Embezzlement.*—The Grand Jury of the United States Court yesterday, found a true bill against Ernest M. Bouligny, Internal Revenue Collector for the Baton Rouge District, indicted for embezzlement of Government funds to the amount of about $175,000.

*Counterfeiting.*—The United States Grand Jury yesterday presented a true bill against Mary Valcour, for making counterfeit nickels. It will be remembered she was arrested some time ago and a large quantity of nickels found at her house, together with the appliances for their coinage.

*First District Court—Judge Abell.*—District Attorney Lusenburg yesterday filed an information for bribery against James Fielding, for offering patrolman Pat. Ryan $10 as a bribe to release from arrest a prisoner in the officer's charge, named Susan McCabe.

John Williams plead guilty of stealing a black cloth coat worth $4 from Gabriel Mitchell.

James Ward plead guilty of stealing a pair of boots worth $15 from L. Frantz.

James King plead guilty of assault and battery, the 27th January, on John McGuire, was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, with the alternative of one day's imprisonment.

Edmund Moore, alias Petrson, was convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon, the 24th December last, upon the wife of Capt. Wm. F. Duncan, of Algiers, by drawing a gun upon her and threatening her life. Moore, it seems, was very violent in his demonstrations, and but for the opportune appearance of Capt. Duncan with another party, there is no telling what might have been the result of his anger.

Joe Carter was convicted of stealing a pair of shoes from L. Josephson.

William Dowell was convicted of stealing a lot of articles valued at $19 from Mary Gardner.

John Williams, alias Nicaragua Jake, was convicted of stealing a trunk worth ten dollars, a pistol worth five dollars, and two hundred and sixty five dollars in money, all on the 16th August last, from Henry Hoffman, at Milneburg.

Geo. Williams and E. Marquez were tried on an information for embezzlement, and were convicted of larceny in taking away and concealing two kits No. 1 mackerel, belonging to David Lockhart.

William Lytle, alias Sullivan, was put on trial on a charge of larceny, in picking the pockets of an old man named Kuhl. The jury were unable to agree. The evidence indicated some doubt, possibly, as to whether it was Lytle or a youth with him who took the old man's pocket book, which the latter saved by clinging his arm against his body.

*Recorder Gastinel's Court.*—The business of this court was confined yesterday to disposing of prisoners in the dock, presenting no case of interest further than the sending of Hugh Kennedy to prison to await a hearing on a charge of having been concerned in an attempt at burglary.

GEN. GRANT'S CABINET.—The Washington correspondence of the Savannah *Republican* says there is very good authority for stating that, in a conversation with General Grant, the other evening, at his residence, he (Grant) said that he had made up his mind upon his Cabinet appointments, but that as yet, the persons whom he should invite to accept positions had been given no intimations of his intentions. Mrs. Grant remarked: "That is more than you have ever told me, General." He answered, "Yes; more than I have ever told any one yet." A member of Congress who was then present said he failed to elicit any more upon the subject.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

*Washington*, Feb. 17.—The Secretary of War directs that no re-enlistments be made of soldiers detailed as clerks.

The friends of Gen. Sherman are raising $100,000 for him.

It is stated again that the Senate Judiciary Committee are about reporting the Virginia bill, by which the people can vote for or against the disfranchising clauses while voting for the Constitution itself.

$1,900,000 in bonds were issued to the Union Pacific Railway to-day. This completes the thousandth mile west of Omaha.

The Senate Judiciary Committee report that after careful examination of the subject they have no hesitation in coming to the conclusion that the President's proclamation of December 25th was wholly beyond his Constitutional power, and that it can have no efficiency to the end sought to be reached by it. The Constitution permits the President to grant reprieves and pardon, but no pardon and amnesty. They argue to show that amnesty is a larger power than pardon, operating on the crime instead of the criminal, and effecting restoration and restitution *ab initio* instead of merely remitting unexecuted punishment, and proceeding, like what is called a general pardon, not from the Executive, be he King or President, but from the Government, the sovereign power, which in England was the King in and with his parliament, as in the United States it is the Congress acting with the approval of the President or by two-thirds vote without it.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported against present action on the credentials of Senator Miller, from Georgia.

The conference report on the Navy bill, was concurred in. It claims to save a million dollars, and reduces the personnel of the navy to its standing before the war.

The Attorney General was called on for the names of persons convicted of revenue frauds pardoned by the President.

The following is the resolution offered by the Judiciary Committee:

"That in the opinion of the Senate, the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated 25th December, 1868, purporting to grant pardon and amnesty to all persons guilty of treason and acts of hostility to the United States during the late rebellion, with restoration of their rights, etc., was not authorised by the Constitution or laws."

The Committee on Public Lands reported a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad and telegraph called the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad. The bill simply gives the right of way, no lands.

Steward moved to recede from the Senate amendments to the Suffrage Constitutional amendments, and adopt the bill as it came from the House. A long discussion ensued, which is still progressing.

House.—The Louisiana election report was ordered printed.

A joint resolution regulating travel by steam vessels was passed.

Amendments to the banking act were discussed all day, and finally the whole subject was tabled.

The House is considering appropriations to-night.

*Washington*, Feb 17.—The bill relieving disabilities, as amended by the Senate, includes the following Louisiana names Caldwell parish—Wade H. Hough. Claiborne parish—Jno. L. Lewis. New Orleans—J. E. Trudeau, Caldwell—W. E. Cottingham, Anthony W. Faulkner, M. P. Blackstone, Theogene Castille, Thos. C. Anderson and A. G. Osborne, Madison—Robt. J. Caldwell, Hy. E. Dobson, Robert W. Jamison and H. L. Hardy, St. Mary—Ethan Allen, Frederick Gates and Washington B. Merchant, Iberville—Mark A. Estand, Bienville—D. H. Head, Winn—A. C. Banks, Franklin—Isaac H. Crawford, Jno. Ward and Leroy M. Ward, Concordia—Zebulon Yorke, Orleans Mayo and D. L. Rivers, Orleans parish—Geo. H. Case, Frank F. Case, Philip H. Wiu free, M. D. Phelps, F. B. Earhart, Oscar Don bet, R. C. Richardson, Geo. W. Mader, W. R. Adams, T. R. Wilson, W. H. Hastell, St. Clair Johns, G. W. Dumeyer, J. W. Fairfax, T. G. Hough, J. F. Ellis, J. Horner, R. D. Bridges, W. B. Meredith, J. W. Blanks, Emmett D. Craig, Jos. J. Meredith, F. W. Delesdernier, J. C. Bridges, Jacob Kamble, P. R. Smith, Emile Lavere, J. F. Montgomery, J. D. Wimple and J. J. Stringer.

It now goes back to the House for concurrence.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

*St. Louis*, Feb. 17.—Official advices from the Washita Mountains state that the Indians are coming in rapidly, and will be immediately placed on reservations.

The Kansas Senate defeated the motion to strike out the word "white" from the State Constitution by 14 to 17. Two Senators voted nay because they wanted the word "male" also erased.

*Memphis*, Feb. 17.—Captain Hobbs, the supposed murderer of the Italian named Podesta, has been arrested.

The investigation of alleged frauds on the part of claim agents is still progressing. A number of witnesses for the defence have been arrested for perjury. Officers in charge of the investigation state that the amount obtained from the Government on false claims and forged papers, for several years past, is enormous.

*Mobile*, Feb. 17.—The Southern Press Association met at noon to-day, H. M. Lamar, of Columbus, presiding.

After appointing a Committee to prepare business the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

*Richmond*, Feb. 17.—In the United States Circuit Court, Judge Underwood presiding, in the case of Robert Stevens, negro of Charleston, South Carolina, against the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, for putting his wife in a second class car by force after selling her a first class ticket, the Judge, in his charge to the Jury which was half black, said distinction on account of color was a relic of barbarism which has been happily done away with even in that sink of iniquity, New York, where it had been tolerated longer than elsewhere to secure Southern trade.

After an incidental statement to the effect that Virginians were given to drunkenness, and their clergy were not exempt from this frailty the Judge read several extracts from the bible, and closed by instructing the jury to teach this Company that they must not make distinctions on account of color.

The jury brought in a verdict of $1600 damages for plaintiffs.

*Savannah*, Feb. 17.—D. G. Olcott, of the well known firm of Olcott, Cooper & Co., committed suicide this afternoon.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

*Havana*, Feb. 17.—The order allowing civil sens to bear arms has been revoked. Arms must be delivered to the Government within a few days.

*Madrid*, Feb. 17.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Prim. Three persons have been arrested.

*London*, Feb. 17.—The Queen's speech expressed the hope that pending negotiations will place on a firm and durable basis the friendship which should ever exist between Great Britain and America, and that the further suspension of the *habeas corpus* in Ireland was unnecessary.

Speaking of Ireland, the speech says: "I am persuaded that careful regard will be had to the interests involved and to the welfare of religion, and that through the application of the principles of equal justice to questions before them, Parliament will secure the undivided feeling of the people of Ireland on the side of loyalty and law, efface the memory of past contentions, and cherish the sympathies of an affectionate people."

The reply to the Queen was adopted unanimously by both Houses.

The debate on the disestablishment of the Irish Church commences March 1st.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 17—Evening.—Cotton flat; middling uplands 11¾ to 12d; middling Orleans 12⅛ to 12¼d; sales 7000 bales. Breadstuffs and Provisions unchanged. Turpentine 32s 9d.

*London*, Feb. 17.—Fine. Rosin 17s. 6d.; Turpentine 33s. 6d. to 33. 9d. Tallow flat, 45s. 9d.

*Havre*, Feb. 17.—Cotton closed quiet; low middlings afloat 139.

*Frankfort*, Feb. 17.—Bonds firm at 82.

*Paris*, Feb. 17.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70 27.

*London*, Feb. 17.—Consols 93. Bonds 78¼. Sugar quiet on the spot and afloat; on the spot 33s 3d. Tallow flat at 45s.

(Previous Dispatches.)

*Florence*, Feb. 16.—Diplomatic relations between Italy and Mexico will soon be restored.

*Cadiz*, Feb. 16.—Active preparations are in progress to embark 6000 troops to Cuba.

Escobanto goes with the troops to form a provisional government.

*Madrid*, Feb. 16.—A popular demonstration was made to-day for religious liberty and the abolition of capital punishment.

*London*, Feb. 17.—Parliament formally opened to-day.

*Havana*, Feb. 17.—Sugar—No. 12, 9½ to 10 reals. Sterling exchange 17. Paris 4 per cent. premium. Federal currency 22 discount. United States gold 5 per cent. premium.

*London*, Feb. 17.—Noon.—Securities unchanged. Sugar firm.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 17—Noon.—Cotton quiet—middling uplands 12 to 12⅛d; middling Orleans 12 to 12⅛d. Sales 8000 bales. Bombay shipments to 15th 17,000 bales.

*Liverpool*, Feb. 17.—Afternoon.—Cotton dull—middling uplands 12d; middling Orleans 12¼d. Sales went exceed 7000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Lard flat.

*Havre*, Feb. 17.—Cotton opened flat—on the spot 138.

*Washington*, Feb. 17.—The negroes have perfected arrangements for a grand inauguration ball.

The senate last night passed the House bill removing political disabilities from those named therein—Michael Hahn the only Louisianian.

*Washington*, Feb. 17.—The House Election Committee reported declaring the New Orleans seat vacant.

The minority report, which state Hunt, was ordered to be printed.

The Senate is considering navy matters.

The Reconstruction Committee reported an amendment to the Mississippi bill, extending the time of the Convention to 60 days and erasing the *per diem* restrictions.

The Senate Judiciary Committee reported that the President's amnesty proclamation is not authorized by the Constitution.

*Mobile*, Feb. 17.—The Southern Press Convention met to-day at 12 o'clock.

Delegates have arrived from North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee.

*New York*, Feb. 17.—Noon.—Stocks weak and unsettled. Money in demand at 7 per cent. Sterling 108½. Gold 135. 5.20s of '62 114½, N. C.'s 95¼, do. new 66, Va.'s ex-coupon 58¼, do. new 68, Tenn.'s ex-coupons 67½, do new 65¼; La. levees 65.

## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1869.

The Money market proper continues easy, and rates are without any material variation. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders on call or for short periods on satisfactory collaterals. On the street A1 notes are done at 9 per cent. per annum to 1 per cent. per month for A1 notes secured by unquestionable collaterals, and 1 to 1¼ for second grade; 1 per cent. per month for first class business paper without collaterals, and 1½ to 2 for good and second class. Mortgage paper is quoted at 9 to 11 per cent. per annum for A1, and 11 to 13 for second grade.

Gold opened at 135⅜ to 135⅝, (against 135⅜ at New York), and; after a fair business, closed at 135⅛ to 135⅜. The sales include $10,000 at 135⅝, $20,000 at 135⅛ to 135⅜, $10,000 at 135⅜, $5000, $5000, $10,000, $25,000 and $30,000 at 135⅜; $40,000 at 135¼ to 135⅜, $2000 at 135⅜, and $10,000 deliverable on Saturday 135⅝. In silver there were sales of $1500 in American half dollars, cash, and $5000 deliverable Saturday at 132½. We quote 132 to 132½ for American half dollars, and 138 to 138½ for Mexican dollars.

There was rather more animation in Foreign Exchange, but with a falling off in the price of gold and bills at New York, rates for Sterling showed a marked decline. The sales of Sterling included £1000 bill of lading at 145½, £4000 at 145¼, £2000 at 145⅛, £2000 at 145⅛; £10,000 at 145⅝; £7000 private bankers' at 146⅛; £9000 at 146⅛ to 146⅛, and £1000 bank at 147⅛. In Francs 28,000 commercial sold at 3.85 and 10,000 private bankers' at 3.83⅜. Sterling may be quoted at 145⅛ to 145⅝ for bill of lading and clear, and 146½ to 146⅞ for bank; and Francs 3.88⅝ to 3.86¼ for the former and 2.85 to 3.82½ for the latter.

Operations in Domestic Exchange were again on a limited scale, the movement having been restricted by the small amount offering. Rates, however, showed no material variation, the banks checking on New York at par, and the sales of commercial including $10,000 New York sight at ⅛ per cent. discount, $50,000 at 3-16, $10,000, $12,000 and $20,000 at ¼, $5000 fifteen days' sight 1⅛, $25,000 thirty days' at 1⅛, $20,000 at 1⅛, and $15,000 sight on Boston at ⅛.

In Stocks 75 shares Louisiana State Bank sold at the reduced rate of $22 25, 87 shares at —, 150 shares Canal Bank at $48 25, 50 shares Crescent City Bank at $28 25, 100 shares Carrollton Railroad at $88, and 425 shares Bank of Louisiana at $2 62½ to $2 75.

The sales of Bonds included $10,000 State Levee sixes at —; $15,000 City ten per cents at 95⅛, $10,000 at 96¼ and 1 City of Jefferson Bond at 72¼.

We note sales of $16,000 State Warrants at 83¾ to 85, and $6000 at 85¼.

City Treasury Notes were dull and heavy. We heard of sales at 28¼ to 29 per cent discount, the particulars of which were suppressed. The dealers bought the small sums offered across their counters at 28¼ to 29 discount and sold at 27 to 28.

We note a sale of $5000 State Notes at 81¼.

The sales of this evening's Board embraced 13 shares Levee Steam Cotton Press at $70, 50 shares Bank of Louisiana at $2¼, $500 City Certificates of Indebtedness to 90¼c per dollar, $10,000 City Notes at 27¼ per cent discount and $2000 same at 28.

## COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE BEE, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 17, 1869.

COTTON.—Sales to-day were confined to 1500 bales, at irregular and lower prices, showing a decline of ¼ to ⅜c. low middling selling at 27c and the market closing too much unsettled for regular quotations.

At the opening in the morning we noticed moderate inquiry at 26¾ to 27c for low middling, but operations were prevented by factors refusing to meet the demand at these figures. At a late hour there was an increased desire to realize, and buyers were enabled to operate more freely, but still, throughout the day, so many factors had covered up their samples that there was only a limited amount offering at the ruling rates. The 5 P. M. Liverpool telegrams being still more unfavorable, there was a marked tendency at the close in favor of buyers, but such a wide difference between the views of parties as to prevent regular quotations. Low middling could be bought at 27c, but we heard of none at less. Strict good ordinary sold as high as 26¼, but this was an extreme outside rate. Middling was nominal at 28c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

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| Stock on hand September 1st, 1868, bales | | 2,944 |
| Arrived since last statement | [illegible] | |
| Arrived previously | 641,759 | 646,446 |
| | | 651,390 |
| Cleared to-day | 2,172 | |
| Cleared previously | 497,212 | 499,384 |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard | | 151,776 |

To-day's exports were for Liverpool.

FREIGHTS.—Foreign freights are wholly inactive, and rates are little better than nominal. Coastwise there is not much Cotton and only a moderate amount of produce going forward. We quote as follows:

By steam: Cotton to Liverpool 11 16d per lb to New York 1c, to Boston and Philadelphia 1⅛c per lb. Molasses to New York $2 per bbl. Flour to Northern ports 80 to 90c per bbl. Pork and Beef to New York $1 25 per bbl. Corn to Northern ports 18c in bulk, and 20 to 22c in sacks.

By sail: Cotton to Liverpool 15-32d, to Havre 1c, to Bremen 1⅛c, to Boston 1c per lb. Corn to Northern ports 14 to 15c per bushel. Oil to Liverpool 15 to 18s 6d.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The receipts were very light to-day, being confined to 161 hhds Sugar, and 297 bbls Molasses. The demand to-day was good, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, and all the supplies were sold including that which remained from previous receipts, at yesterday's prices for Sugar and an advance in those for Molasses. Inferior Sugar 9½ to 10c per lb, common 12 to 12¼c, fair 12⅛ to 13c, fully fair 13 to 14⅛c, prime, 14¼ to 15c, choice 15¼c, yellow clarified 15c, and white 16½ to 17c. Common and Fermenting Molasses 65 to 75c per gallon, prime 78 to 80c, choice 81½c.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST.—The steamer Peoria City, from Louisville, has arrived since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR.—We note a firmer market to-day, especially for superfine, which is held at $6 50 per bbl. The sales embrace 2100 bbls. of which 200 fine at $5 75, 50 superfine at $6 30, 200 do at $6 37½, 50 do at $6 50; 40 double extra at $7 12½, 15 do at $7 25, 500 treble extra at $7 50, 60 do at $7 62½, 100 do at $7 75; 50, 200 and 500 do at $8; 50 choice extra at $10 87½, and 25 do at $12 per bbl.

CORN.—Is in request for the trade and for shipment, but the supply is very light; in fact, the landing is almost bare and prices are ruling higher. 700 sacks ordinary sold at 73c, and 1000 white and yellow at 80c per bushel.

OATS.—As in light supply. 180 sacks St. Louis sold to-day at 72c per bushel.

BRAN.—There is very little left on the landing. 150 sacks sold at $1 15 per 100 lbs.

HAY.—Is in light supply and good demand. A lot of 1100 bales prime Ohio river, and one of 250 bales choice sold at $28 per ton. It is retailing at $30 per ton.

PORK.—Is dull and unchanged. A lot of 50 bbls mess sold at $31 25 per bbl. It is retailing at $34 75 to $35 per bbl.

BACON.—Only a retail business is doing at 15¼ to 15¾c per lb for shoulders, 18¼ to 18⅝c for clear rib sides, and 19c for clear sides.

LARD.—Is dull. Prime in tierces is quoted at 20¼ to 21c; kegs 22¼ to 23¼c per lb.

DRY SALT MEAT.—Shoulders are retailing at 14¼c per lb.

BUTTER.—Northern is in good supply and light demand; Western choice, solid packed, is in moderate supply and fair request, but other kinds are plentiful and dull. We quote Northern at 47 to 48c for choice Goshen, and 40 to 42c for common; Western at 35 to 40c for choice solid packed, (the latter for very choice yellow,) inferior 25 to 30c, and roll 30 to 31c per lb.

CHEESE.—Choice grades are in good demand, but inferior descriptions sell very slowly. Western Reserve still rules at 19 to 20c, factory 21c, fancy factory 22 to 23c, inferior 12 to 15c per lb. Northern cream and English dairy 20 to 22c, skim 10 to 15c per lb.

COFFEE.—Holders are keeping their stocks off the market anticipating an advance. There is none in first hands. We quote nominally, (gold duty paid,) prime 17 to 18¼c, good 16⅛ to 16¾c; fair 15 to 15¼c per lb. The dealers are asking, in currency 23¼ to 25¼c for prime 22¼ to 23¼c for good, and 21 to 21¾ for fair.

RICE.—The market for Louisiana Rice is not so firm though the stock is only moderate. We quote choice at 9¼ to 9⅛c, prime 8⅞ to 9¼c, ordinary 7 to 8¼c, inferior 4 to 7c per lb.

WHISKY.—The market is unchanged. Western rectified is quoted at $1 to $1 05. Southern 95c to $1 02½; Western high wines $1; pure Bourbon $1 75 to $4, patent $1 25 to $1 50.

NAVAL STORES.—Rosin is quiet and steady. No. 1 is quoted at $3 to $3 50, and No. 2 at $2 25 to $2 50 per bbl. 900 bbls No. 1 sold at $3 50 per bbl. Pitch still held at $3 per bbl. Spirits Turpentine in better supply, but only local demand. It is quoted at 60 to 65c per gallon.

Later.

ON 'CHANGE.—Sales to-night 46 bbls Louisiana Whisky at 97½c per gallon; 100 and 50 bbls rectified do., and 100 bbls mess Pork on private terms.

A lot of 150 bbls mess Pork sold this evening, and not stated in the body of the report, on private terms.

Cattle Market.

CITY OF JEFFERSON, Feb. 18, 1869.

Arrived yesterday—539 Texas Beeves, 177 Calves and Yearlings, 165 Hogs and 311 Sheep.

Sold—731 Texas Beeves, 309 Calves and Yearlings, 402 Hogs, 15 Sheep and 4 Milch Cows.

Stock on sale—70 Texas Beeves, 356 Calves and Yearlings, 676 Hogs, 66 Sheep and 65 Milch Cows.

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| Texas Beeves, corn fed, 1st quality, ℔ lb | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 1st quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 2d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Beeves, 3d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Hogs ℔ lb gross | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 1st quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 2d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Sheep, 3d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Milch Cows, 1st quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Milch Cows, 2d quality, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Yearlings, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Calves, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Texas Cows, with Calves, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Goats, ℔ head | [illegible] | [illegible] |


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AT A MEETING of the MEDICAL ASSOCIATION of New Orleans, held last evening, February 17th, the following gentlemen were elected:
President—E. S. MOSS, M. D.
1st Vice President—J. F. DAVIDSON, M. D.
2d Vice President—CHAS. TURPIN, M. D.
3d Vice President—A. H. LEWIS, M. D.
Rec. Secretary—J. CHAILLE, M. D.
Cor. Secretary—J. W. CALDWELL, M. D.
Treasurer—F. SHUMACHER, M. D.
Librarian—DR. E. DUBLANC.
Censors—Dr. C. BARBOUIN, Dr. S. BELLIN, Dr. S. S. RYLANDT.

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS
Are just what most people need; a dose or two will set your Liver to work, and the result will be your Headache will be cured, your appetite will be restored, you will sleep sound, and wake up good natured with all the world. All persons are troubled at times
WITH A TORPID LIVER,
AND
M'LANE'S LIVER PILLS
Are just what they need; they will thoroughly cleanse the Liver, and put it in healthy motion. Try them, and you will never be without a box in your house.
☞ BE SURE YOU GET
DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS,
PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.
They can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

Plows. Plows. Plows.
1000 Cast Valley PLOWS,
1000 Improved AVERY PLOWS.
2000 Steel COTTON SWEEPS and SCRAPERS.
200 Calhoun and Peacock PLOWS,
Cultivators,
Plow Points,
Plow Castings, etc.
FOR SALE AT
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES,
—BY—
JNO. W. NORRIS & CO.,
feb18 1m 27 Canal street.

350,000 Cigars.
FOR SALE, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES, stock of 350,000 Cigars manufactured at his establishment, from the best Vuelta de Abajo tobacco. Also, a large selection of Mixed and Domestic Cigars.
F. SUAREZ,
Cigar manufacturer, No. 13 Columbus street, between Rampart and St. Claude streets, Third District.
feb 18 3m

(ESTABLISHED IN 1848)
Chocolate. Chocolate.
P. GISOLON,
119 ........ROYAL STREET........119
Torrefied Coffee and Coffee Mills
OF EVERY GRADE. ALL KINDS OF CANDIES AND SYRUPS.
NO one can now question the superiority of all goods from P. Gisolon's house, 119 Royal street, known for the last twenty years and which is enabled, on account of its success in the line, to offer genuine goods at unprecedented low prices.
☞ Call and judge for yourselves.
P. GISOLON,
feb18 3m 119 Royal street.

Fine Property to Rent.
A FINE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, in the Second District, at Orleans, between Dauphin and Burgundy streets fronting on Orleans street, and extending back to St. Peter street.
The said building is on Orleans street together with three story outbuildings, garden, large yard, stables, carriage house, a small parlor on St. Peter street. This comfortable residence is particularly suitable for a physician. Apply at No. 46 Toulouse street. feb17 2w

Louisiana State Bank,
New Orleans February 15th 1869.
AT AN ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, held on the 8th instant, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:
Jules A. Blanc, John Ferry
A. D. Grieff, Wm. A. Gordon,
Paulin Dujol, Oscar Bertier,
John Francis, R. W. Adams,
Henry Renshaw.
And at a meeting of the Board held this day Mr. Jules A. Blanc was unanimously re-elected President.
feb 16 L. BERNARD, Cashier.

Lost.
A Black and Tan Rat Terrier DOG, medium size, answers to the name of Jack, had a brown leather around his neck. A liberal reward will be paid at 270 Burgundy street between Burgundy and Toulouse streets, or at 17 Commercial Place.

ALFRED H. PIERSON,
(Successor to Pierson & Fiesen,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
95 and 97 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.
ORDERS for general stocks of goods promptly executed. Special attention paid to the sale of Cotton, Sugar, Rice and other Country Produce. feb14 1m

Flour! Flour!! Flour!!!
THE undersigned are sole Agents for the following brands of choice FLOUR: St. Charles Star Mills, Mechanics Mills, Preston Star Mills, D. & A. Griffith's Extra, Condon's, X and Preston's Mills. And have on constant receipt of all grades of Flour, which they offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the lowest market price.
J. H. PORCHAIR & CO.
feb18 1m 73 and 75 Poydras street.

ALFRED H. PIERSON, COMMISSION Merchant and Dealer in GROCERIES, OILS and DRUGS, 95 and 97 GRAVIER STREET, offers to the trade at LOW FIGURES:
100 kegs ENGLISH BI-CARBONATE SODA
50 barrels ALCOHOL
50 barrels LINSEED OIL, boiled and raw,
50 barrels COAL OIL, best brands
100 cases CONCENTRATED LYE,
500 ounces QUININE, French and American,
200 ounces MORPHINE,
50 boxes SODA, 1 pound and halves,
50 boxes Fine SHERRY WINE
50 boxes Fine OLD PORT
100 cases TEXAS WINE
100 cases ALE and PORTER
100 boxes WINES, to arrive,
50 barrels LARD OIL,
50 barrels TRAIN OIL,
50 barrels TURPENTINE.
ALFRED H. PIERSON,
feb 14 1m 95 and 97 Gravier street.

$55, $55, $55, $55, $55.
GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
ELASTIC STITCH
Family Sewing Machines.
POINTS OF EXCELLENCE.
Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch.
Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery.
Using both threads directly from the spools.
No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of thread.
Wide range of application without change of adjustment.
The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing.
Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.
☞ The very highest prize, THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, was conferred on the representative of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867, thus attesting their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.
Salesrooms, 126 Canal Street, New Orleans.
feb14 3m

For Sale.
ON account of ill health, on liberal terms, a BOOT STORE, with a good custom. The vendor will remain two or three months with the purchaser, in order that the latter may become familiar with the business and make the acquaintance of the customers. Apply to Mr. Charles Weisbach, Leather dealer, on Toulouse, between Bourbon and Dauphin streets.
Possession given immediately. feb18 2w

Clocks and Watches, Jewelry and Diamonds.
GREAT REDUCTION.
ON account of removal of Stock and removal, Mr. J. C. SCHMIDT informs his friends and the public that on the 24th inst., he will be found at No. 61 Royal street, between Conti and Bienville streets.
FOR SALE—Two fine SHOW CASES, one for the inside and the other for the outside. feb18 1m

Office of N. O. Gas Light Company,
February 16th, 1869.
NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.
I TAKE great pleasure in announcing to the numerous customers of this Company, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved that the United States Internal Revenue tax on Gas be assumed and paid by the Company, without returning to the Consumers, on all Gas consumed by them from and after February 1st, 1869.
N. O. J. TISDALE,
feb11 1m General Superintendent.

Notice.
BOOKS of Subscription for Three Hundred Thousand Dollars additional capital to the Crescent City Bank, will be opened at the Bank, corner of Carondelet and Union streets, on the FIRST MONDAY of March next to stockholders by the Stockholders at their last general meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors,
feb11 30d CHARLES FAURIE, Jr., Cashier.

A. F. DUNBAR & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Wool, Hides, Moss and Peltries,
93 ........Magazine Street........ 93
NEW ORLEANS.
☞ The highest cash prices paid for Wool, Moss, Hides, Peltries, Wax, Tallow, and other Produce.
jan11 1m

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROOMS,
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6, 1869.
For the purpose of inaugurating a course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and for the purpose of getting into practical effect and establishing Schools and Classes of Mechanical Drawing and Lectures on Natural History and Mechanical Inventions, the Committee on Education of the Mechanics' Society of this city would respectfully open communications with Architects, Professors and Lecturers on the various sciences named, for the purpose of securing their aid in the scientific training of the young Mechanics and others of our city and State.
DANIEL EDWARDS,
JOHN CLARK,
A. BOULWARE,
Committee.
Address Education Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, La.
Editors of Newspapers friendly to the cause of Education will please publish the above. feb6

Banking House of Samuel Smith & Co.,
NEW ORLEANS, February 1st, 1869.
MESSRS. F. H. HATCH and CHARLES KILSHAW have an interest in our firm from and after this date.
jan31 30d SAMUEL SMITH & CO.

Office Mechanics' Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.
THE undersigned respectfully invites all subscribers to the above Company to come forward and pay their TEN PER CENT. on the Stock subscribed, and also informs the public that the Subscription Book of the Company is now open at the wholesale drug store of Messrs. Balthazard & Bogel, No. 63 Magazine street. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
JOHN PAUL SAKES, Agent.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.
BRILLIANT AND FASHIONABLE AUDIENCE NIGHTLY GREET THE GIFTED ARTIST,
MARY GLADSTANE.
Thursday, Feb. 18, 1869.
Last night of the Great Historical Play of
ELIZABETH,
ELIZABETH, Queen of England, MARY GLADSTANE.
feb18

Varieties Theatre.
Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1869.
BENEFIT OF MARY GLADSTANE,
On which occasion will be presented the Grand Historical Play of
MARY STUART.
MARY GLADSTANE as the QUEEN OF SCOTT.
feb18 2t

Varieties Theatre.
EXTRA ANNOUNCEMENT.
Many families having been unable to obtain seats at the Matinee last Saturday the Manager has been prevailed upon to give
ONE MORE ROSEDALE MATINEE
Next Saturday, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock.
Prices to Matinee reduced one half. feb 8 2t

Tivoli Circle.
POSITIVELY THREE DAYS ONLY.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,
February 22, 23 and 24
C. W. NOYES'S MAMMOTH
CRESCENT CITY CIRCUS
The most Extensive, Brilliant and Attractive Equestrian Organization of the age. An old fashioned, legitimate Circus, in which only such acts of horsemanship daring gymnastics equine schooling and Clowns as politer of original wit are presented as made the Circus in days of yore the pleasing resort of the old, and the delight of the children.
THIRTY MALE AND FEMALE ARTISTS, every one a Star of the first magnitude. Trained Horses that are without equals. Comic Mules, Acting Ponies and Kor-hentilog Music are some of the leading features of this magnificent organization.
NO GORGEOUS STREET PARADE will be given as the Manager reserves his attractions for the interior of the pavilion, and pledges himself they have not been surpassed, if equalled, in this city.
Doors open daily at eleven A. M. and half-past six P. M. performances commencing at twelve M. and half-past seven P. M. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents. feb18 6t

DR. C. McLANE'S
VERMIFUGE
Should be kept in every nursery. If you would have your children grow up to be healthy, strong, and vigorous Men and Women, give them a few doses of
M'LANE'S VERMIFUGE,
TO
EXPEL THE WORMS
and give tone to the system. It is a vegetable compound and perfectly harmless—you need not be afraid to give it to an infant.
☞ BE SURE YOU GET
DR. C. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE,
PREPARED BY FLEMING BROTHERS.
It can be had at any Drug or Country Store in the United States.

Mechanics and Traders' Bank,
NEW ORLEANS, January 20, 1869.
At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank held on the 19th instant, the following gentlemen were elected:
WALTER G. ROBINSON
ALEXANDER HARRIS
W. G. VINCENT
THOMAS A. ADAMS
THOMAS LANDERKIN
J. H. LUDWIG
CHARLES LAFITTE
NEWTON RICHARDS
J. W. STONE
And at a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, WALTER G. ROBINSON, Esq. was unanimously re-elected President.
jan21 1m P. T. BOUGERON, Acting Cashier.

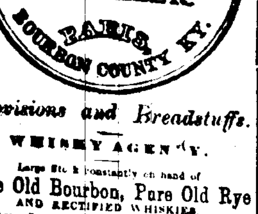
To the Ladies.
NEW HAIR AND CHIGNONS.
THE special attention of the Ladies in the City and in the Country is called by the undersigned to his splendid assortment of
SMOOTH AND CURLY HAIR,
of all lengths, just received from Paris.
These Hairs are RED LIGHT, ASHY-LIGHT, and of the finest JET BLACK.
He has also received new style CHIGNONS which his customers are invited to call and see.
Also, a fine selection of FANS.
25 PER CENT. CHEAPER
Than in any other Store.
FELIX BARON
jan21 2m 14 Baronne street, near Canal.

THE CRESCENT
HAIR DRESSING SALOON,
Royal Street.
THE undersigned wish to inform the public that while we aim to afford comfort and pleasure to all our customers as well as to the public in general, we have procured and have put into operation the above described apparatus (called) ENGLISH HAIR BRUSHING MACHINE, which must be seen to be appreciated. Both of the undersigned, DANIEL LEONHARD and HENRY WASSEM, are barbers of the steamer Frank Pargoud. feb12

To the Public
—AND—
ESPECIALLY TO THE LADIES.
THE undersigned has just opened, at No. 8 Royal Street, besides his first office, at No. 16 same street, a branch office exclusively for the sale of Tickets of the Louisiana, Havana and Madrid Lotteries. At the above office, as well as at No. 16 Royal street, prizes are paid on presentation.
jan19 1m J. J. LIBANO.

For Rent.
A ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE IN KERLEREC street, between Claiborne and Derbigny. Rent low. Possession will be given immediately. Apply at the corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, Third District. de17

REMOVAL.
Daniel & James D. Edwards
Have removed, temporarily, from Nos. 30 and 32 Tchoupitoulas and Peters streets, opposite the United States Custom-house, to the corner of Customhouse and Peters streets, prior to occupying their new establishment now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Delta streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets.
jan21 3m


Provisions and Breadstuffs.
WHISKY AGENCY.
Large Stock constantly on hand of
Pure Old Bourbon, Pure Old Rye
AND RECTIFIED WHISKIES,
of all Ages, Prices and Proof. Cooperage and Quality of the most superior.
Orders filled for Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Naval Stores, Cotton, Bagging and Rope, Corn, Hay, etc.
Advances made on Consignments to Messrs. F. D. COBB & CO., New York,
COBB, DOLHONDE & CO.,
jan 22—july31—tu th & su 37 Natchez street.

J. S. KNAPP, D. D. S.
Attends to all branches
—Of the—
DENTAL PROFESSION,
as heretofore. Office and residence, 15 Baronne street, near Canal. dec1 3m

BOYS' CLOTHING
—And—
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.
B. T. WALSHE.
jan30 1y 119 Canal street, New Orleans.

NEEDLES AND FISHING TACKLE.
ANDREW CLERK & CO. respectfully inform the public and their old customers, that they still continue business in their old store, No. 48 Maiden Lane, New York. Their assortment of FISHING TACKLE is the largest and most complete of any in the United States. They are also Sole Agents for the WARRIN NEEDLE, which for the last thirty years has enjoyed a reputation for quality and uniformity of temper superior to all others. jan26 3m

INSTITUT ST. LOUIS,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
UNDER the management of Mme. E. LAVILLEBEUVRE, successor of Mme. DERON
No. 95........Dauphin Street........No. 95
BETWEEN URSULINES AND HOSPITAL.
jan23 6m

Union Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, January 25th, 1869.
AT an election on the 18th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:
Sam'l Bell, L. M. Meudon,
Alf. Moulton, B. Gally,
A. F. Elliot, E. F. Stockmeyer,
Aug. Bohr, Ad Frericks,
Edm'd Gauche.
At a meeting this day, Mr. Sam'l Bell was unanimously re-elected President.
Offering days—Mondays and Thursdays. Discount days—Tuesdays and Fridays.
Bank will keep open until 4 P. M.
jan 26 30d GEO. A. FREBET, Cashier.

MR. ALBERT FABRE, for many years one of the superintendents of the public Schools of New Orleans, offers his services as a teacher of the ancient and modern languages (English, French, Spanish) and of the Mathematical and Physical sciences. Any communication sent to the Bee office, 73 Chartres street, will be promptly attended to.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA—No. 410. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of John A. Stevenson, Bankrupt.
Whereas, John A. Stevenson, of New Orleans and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.
Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 4th day of March, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Deane, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at his office, Customhouse, at 11 M.
Clerk's office, New Orleans, Feb. 5, 1869.
feb17 1t K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA—No. 174. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of C. Becker & Co., Bankrupt.
Whereas, C. Becker, individually and as a member of the late firm of C. Becker & Co., formerly of East Baton Rouge and District aforesaid, duly declared Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.
Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 4th day of March, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Fowler, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869, at office Customhouse, at 12 M.
Clerk's office, New Orleans, February 5, 1869.
feb7 4 24 K. LOWE, Deputy Clerk.

New Auction Firm.
THE undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the style of BOULIGNY & HILL, for the purpose of selling at Auction, Real Estate, Bonds, Insurance Scrip, Household Furniture, etc. They will also give their attention to the purchase of Real Estate, Leasing Houses and Stores, Collecting Rents, adjusting and paying Taxes, etc.
Both parties having for many years been connected with the Real Estate business, solicit a continuance of the patronage of their friends heretofore so liberally bestowed.
ALFRED BOULIGNY.
SAM. L. HILL,
feb18 6t 127 Gravier street.

REFINED SUGARS.—Cut Loaf, Crushed and Powdered.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
44 Tchoupitoulas street.

GOLDEN SYRUP.—A Superior Article of Crescent City Refinery.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
44 Tchoupitoulas street.

REFINED MOLASSES.—Crescent City Refinery, Orleans, Louisiana, and Chalmette brands.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
44 Tchoupitoulas street.

CLARIFIED SUGARS.—Various Grades of White and Yellow.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
44 Tchoupitoulas street.

LOUISIANA SUGARS.—Various Grades of Plantation.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
44 Tchoupitoulas street.

CUBA SUGARS. In Boxes and Hogsheads.
A. THOMSON & CO.,
feb11 1m 44 Tchoupitoulas street.

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of PIKE, LAPEYRE & BROTHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of J. M. Lapeyre, who has disposed of all his rights and interests in the concern to his late partners Wm. S. Pike and Alex. Brother, they assuming all the liabilities of the same.
New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.
WM. S. PIKE.
J. M. LAPEYRE.
jan 23 3m ALEX. BROTHER.

THE business of Pike, Lapeyre and Brother will continue to be conducted under the same name and style until the first day of January next, (1870) when Alfred Sheppers and Paul Blanc have an interest in our business and the firm will be changed to PIKE, BROTHER & CO.
New Orleans, Dec. 31st, 1868.
WM. S. PIKE,
ALEX. BROTHER,
ALFRED SHEPPERS,
PAUL BLANC.

Dissolution of Partnership.
ON January 1st, 1869, the partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by limitation. Either partner will sign in liquidation, and any one having claims against the late firm are requested to make them known. Those indebted will confer a favor by settling.
The undersigned, having the stand of the old firm, has opened a grocery store business in the best of styles, and are offered his trade at reasonable prices.
SALOMON ISAAC & CO.
205 Old Levee, cor. Madison street.
E. ISAAC.
E. BLOCH.

Copartnership.
MR. FRANK H. ROOKES becomes a partner in my house from December 1st, 1868. The business will be under the name and style of J. A. LUM & CO.
J. A. LUM.
THE CARRIAGE BUSINESS will be continued at the new stand, No. 18 Baronne street, and 13 Union street, where the undersigned are prepared to offer the largest styles of CARRIAGES suited to the times.
J. A. LUM,
FRANK H. ROOKES.

LUMBER! LUMBER!
GEORGE MERZ,
Planing Mill and Lumber Yard,
Corner Toulouse and Robertson Streets,
(Old Basin.)
SEASONED and other Wood, Sashes, Blinds, Doors and all kind of building material are offered to the trade at the lowest prices.
Shipments particularly attended to. feb11 1y

E. DECHAMPS,
20 ........St. Louis Street........ 20
BEAR CHARTRES.
DIRECT IMPORTER of FRENCH WINES AND BRANDIES, CORDIALS, SWISS ABSINTH, KIRSCHWASSER, FRUITS IN BRANDY, FRUITS IN THEIR JUICE, MUSTARD, CAPERS, ETC.
Sole importer of the Wines Pouget, ain, of Bordeaux.

WILLIAM CREEVY,
SHIPPING AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
33 ........Carondelet Street........ 33
nov8 1m

JULIUS LOEFFLER,
(Successor to Chas. Loeffler,)
GAS FITTER
AND DEALER IN
Gas Fixtures, Gas Pipes, Fittings, Etc.,
NO. 126 CHARTRES STREET,
Between St. Louis and Toulouse, New Orleans.
jan26 1y

KEEP & HOGAN,
Importers and Dealers in
HARDWARE,
78 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET, AND 36 NEW LEVEE STREET, NEW ORLEANS.
jan7 3m

Campeche Hats.
4 BALES for sale by
S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
jan25 1m 125 Old Levee street.

Sisal Grass.
42 BALES for sale by
S. FERNANDEZ & CO.,
jan25 1m 125 Old Levee street.

REVOL,
GUN MAKER,
210 ............Chartres Street............ 210
(Golden Medal 1868)
ALL KINDS OF FIRE ARMS REPAIRED.
Keeps constantly on hand English and French Guns, Pistols, Gun Material, fine Nipples, Gevelot Caps, and all kinds of Sporting Ammunition, &c. nov16 3m

Rich Marriage Gifts.
THE RICHEST GIFT which a Young Man can present to his Bride, is a sound constitution and a pure heart. Essays on these subjects, with the humane views of benevolent Physicians, sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. jan 22 3m

TREATMENT
—OF—
SECRET AND CUTANEOUS DISEASES, SIPHILIS, GONORRHEA, ULCERATIONS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ERUPTIONS, EXEMA, SCROFULA SCURVY, &c.
E. GAUDOZ,
ogist, from the Paris University.
Corner Conti and Burgundy Streets. jan23 1y

LEEDS'S FOUNDRY,
(ESTABLISHED IN 1825.)
Corner of Delord and Foucher Streets.
WE beg leave to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared, as formerly, to manufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Sugar Mills, Sugar Kettles, Draining Machines, Saw Mills, Cotton Presses, Newell Screws, Gin Gearing, Furnace Mouths, Grate Bars, all kinds of Plantation and Steamboat Works, and every description of Machinery for the South.
aug16 1y LEEDS & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
S. ANDERSON has removed from 61 Camp street to 183 Canal street, where he is producing the finest work in the city at the old rates of $3 per dozen.
CALL AND SEE.

Premium Cooperage.
TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.
THE undersigned calls the attention of Merchants and Planters to his large stock of Molasses Barrels and Half Barrels, Sugar Hogsheads, also has constantly on hand a large stock of Hogshead and Barrel Hoop-poles, which he is prepared to offer at moderate prices and free of delivery.
B. J. BERKERY,
31, 32 and 33 Front str., between Conti and Bienville, (Sugar Landing) Office No. 33.
nov 22 1y

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Company,
Limited Capital ........$5,000,000 in Gold
THE undersigned will issue Marine Policies from and after this date, at the office of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, No. 44 Carondelet street.
R. G. MUSGROVE, Agent.
New Orleans, January 30, 1869. jan31 1m

A. BROUSSEAU & CO.,
17 ............Chartres Street............ 19
IMPORTERS and Dealers in CARPETS, Floor Oil Cloths, China and Cocoa Matting, Table and Piano Covers, Window Shades, Crumb Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Carriage, Table and Enamel Oil Cloths, Curtain Materials, Lace, Reps, Damasks, Cornices, Bands, Pins, Gimps, Loops and Tassels, Hair Cloth, Plush, Mocquette, etc. aug16 1y

STEAMSHIPS, &c.

Only Direct Line to France.
The General Trans-Atlantic Company's New Line of First-Class Mail Steamships Between New York and Havre, Calling at Brest.
THE splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent are the following:
ST. LAURENT........Lemarie........Saturday, 20th Feb.
VILLE DE PARIS..Surmont........Saturday, 6th March
PEREIRE........Duchesne..Saturday, 20th March
PRICE OF PASSAGE (IN GOLD) TO BREST OR HAVRE
First Cabin, $140; Second Cabin, $85, including table wine for either class.
TO PARIS—(including Railway Tickets, furnished on board.)
First Cabin........$145
Second Cabin........88
Third Cabin........50
Do. including railway tickets........37
Baggage checked through to Paris.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Medical attendance free of charge.
☞ Persons leaving for France may obtain the passage ticket here, in New Orleans, by applying to the undersigned, instead of writing or telegraphing to New York.
For passage, apply to
VICTOR FORCILLIAT,
nov4 6m 227 Common street.

For New York.
Merchants' Steamship Line.
Comprising the first-class Steamships
GEN'L GRANT........Capt. H. S. QUICK
CRESCENT CITY........Capt. L. W. HOLMES
SHERMAN........Capt. WM. P. HENRY
GEN'L MEADE........Capt. A. W. SAMSON
UNITED STATES........Capt. GEO. L. NORTON
Sailing from New York and New Orleans,
The steamship
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Capt. A. W. Sampson,
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jan22 1m THEOPHILE FERNANDEZ.

Spring Hill College.
THE FACULTY OF SPRING HILL COLLEGE having been transferred to St. Charles College (Grand Coteau, La.), Rev. L. Curioz will leave the city for that place on WEDNESDAY, 10th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., by the steamboat Annie Wagley, with the students of the former College and other students intending to him.
For further information, or for accounts, apply to Rev. F. Curioz, corner of Common and Baronne streets, or to P. FOURMIE & CO.
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